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### **ARTFUL GIFT SHOP RECOGNIZED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Vienna, VA-* The Vienna Town/Business Liaison Committee has recognized The Artful Gift Shop, 145 Church St NW, and its owner, Peggy James, with the 2014 Carole Wolfand Business Community Service Award during the Vienna Volunteer Recognition Reception on Tuesday, April 8. The award, which is open to any business within the town limits, recognizes businesses and business owners for outstanding contributions to the community life and spirit of Vienna.

Since assuming ownership of The Artful Gift Shop in 2010, James has been actively involved in the Vienna community through her work with various community and town groups, and has supported many local charitable organizations. Most notably she organizes and assists with several events that benefit HART, a local organization that helps rescue, rehabilitate and rehome homeless and under loved animals. In addition, through her leadership role with the Vienna Business Association, James has actively volunteered to support several large community-wide events including Oktoberfest, Halloween Parade and First Night Vienna.

The Town Business Liaison Committee also recognized Cameo Coins and Collectibles, Pure Chiropractic, SunTrust Bank, Amphora Restaurant, Staats Development, MowerMedx and the Vienna Business Association.

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Note to Editor: Photo Attached (left to right) Laurie DiRocco, Carey Sienicki, James Cudney, Peggy James, Carole Wolfand, Pasha Majdi, Mike Gadell.